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1. Chinese Communist troops south of Huian (N 25-02, E 118-48) were deployed as follows:
 - a. One battalion of approximately 500 troops at Ch'ungwu (N 24-54, E 118-56).
 - b. One company of approximately 150 troops at Tacha (1129/8329) and Houhai (0683/3189).
 - c. One company in the Hsiaocho (1420/8329)-Nancha (0589/0038)-Ch'ienyang (N 24-54, E 118-00) area.
 - d. One company of soldiers at T'uchai (1047/1396). There was some kind of command headquarters in T'uchai which appeared to be a regimental headquarters.
 - e. One company of troops at Tungling (2639/1545).
 - f. Two companies totaling approximately 300 men at Tangyuanchieh (2639/0954/5894). There was a regimental headquarters next to the middle school in Tungyuanchieh.
 - g. Approximately 280 men at Loyangchieh (3157/7122/5894). There was a command headquarters which appeared to be a battalion headquarters at the former town hall at Loyangchieh.
 - h. One company at T'out'u (6631/1047).
 - i. One company at Houkang (0683/3263).
 - j. One company at Put'ang (1033/1048).

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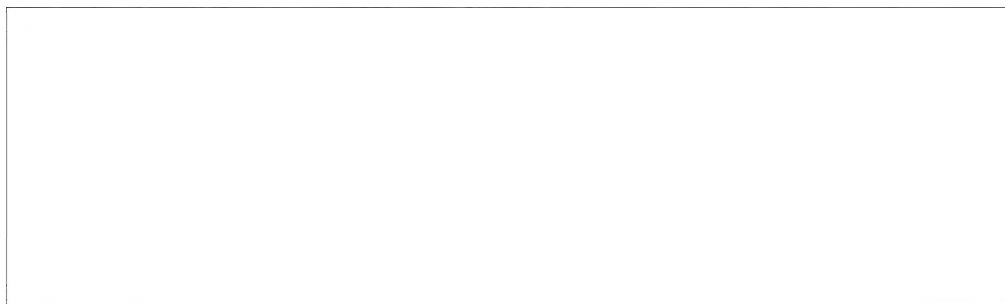
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3.  there was a food shortage in the Huian area. Each person with a ration card was permitted to purchase 18 catties of rice per month from the cooperative store. However, one family of seven persons in Huian were allowed to buy only 22 catties of rice per month. Overseas Chinese were supposed to be well treated, but there was not enough food available in the area of Huian to fulfill this policy.

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